

10 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Victor M. Zafra, Bureau of the Budget, on S. 1035

Subsequent to Mr. Maury's conversation with Mr. Zafra, I hand-carried a draft copy of the Director's proposed testimony on S. 1035 to Mr. Zafra. I noted that there had been some deletions without corresponding changes in the text having been made so that he would find some grammatical errors. Mr. Zafra was most pleased to obtain this material and said NSA's testimony would not be received at the Bureau of the Budget until 11 June. Zafra said they expect to arrive at an Administration position on 11 June and promised to call Mr. Maury on the morning of 12 June.

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The Honorable David N. Henderson, Chairman
Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I thank you for the courtesy and cooperation you extended yesterday to John Warner and Jack Maury of my staff when they came over to talk with you about my forthcoming appearance before your Subcommittee. As they explained to you, I do appreciate your invitation to comment on the important legislation under consideration, and please be assured that I will try to answer fully and with complete candor any questions which you or members of your Subcommittee may raise.

In this connection, I wish to confirm the request conveyed to you by Messrs. Warner and Maury that my appearance be in executive session since some aspects of the problem cannot be dealt with as thoroughly and frankly as we would like if the hearings are open to the public.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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